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SUBJECT: NEW SEAT FOR OAS?

1. ON FEBRUARY 13 COSTA RICAN EMBOFF RELAYED NEWS THAT WHEN SECRETARY KISSINGER VISITS SAN JOSE, COSTA RICAN FORMIN GONZALO-FACIO WILL PROPOSE THAT ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES HEADQUARTERS BE MOVED FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SAN JOSE, AND WILL ASK FOR U.S. SUPPORT FOR CHANGE.

2. SOURCE CALLED PROPOSAL "FACIO'S OWN PROJECT" AND SAID THAT IT HAD SUPPORT OF ALL CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES, COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, PANAMA, AND GUYANA. REASON GIVEN IS LONG-STANDING LATIN AMERICAN CONVICTION THAT OAS, SEATED IN WASHINGTON, HAS BEEN TOO MUCH UNDER USG INFLUENCE. SOURCE SAID THAT SECRETARY COULD EXPECT TO HEAR PROPOSAL RAISED DURING OTHER STOPS ON HIS LATIN AMERICAN TRIP.
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